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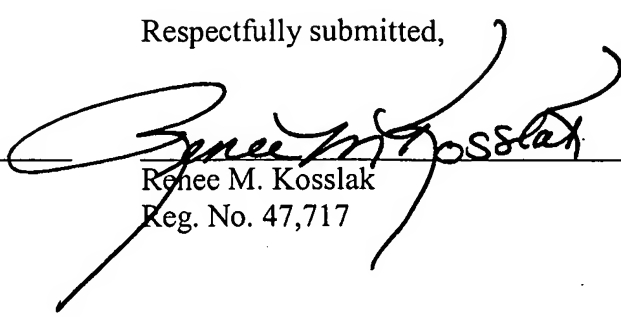
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Applicants have considered the Restriction Requirement mailed March 29, 2006 in the above-captioned patent application, and submit the following Amendment on or before April 29, 2006, which date is further extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a) to Monday, **May 1, 2006**.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

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